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Colonel Galvin serves as an entrepreneur building a team and capability to help Soldiers and organizations collaborate and share knowledge, particularly through online communities of practice called professional forums. The BCKS team develops and facilitates professional forums, such as LOG Net for logisticians, NCO Net for the Army's Noncommissioned Officers and Mounted Maneuver Net for the Armor and Mechanized Infantry communities. Colonel Galvin also leads the BCKS team to provide knowledge management training and integration for operational units and the institutional Army. He leads the effort to connect key knowledge management personnel throughout the Army in order to develop knowledge management doctrine, exchange best practices, solve problems, foster leader development, support lessons learned, enhance training and continuously improve the practice of Battle Command.

Prior to his current assignment, COL Galvin served in a variety of Army and Joint operational and staff assignments with the US Southern Command, the Army Staff, the 18th Airborne Corps and V Corps.

He received a PhD in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Virginia Tech, a MS in Operations Research and Systems Analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from West Point.

His personal interests are in the areas of knowledge management, entrepreneurship and horseback riding. His wife is the Vice President for Communications of *Operation Homefront* and Editor in Chief of *CinCHouse.Com*, an online community for military spouses and women in uniform. They have two daughters.